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SUBJ: ITU: DESIGNATION OF WEST BERLIN IN CCITT DOCUMENTS

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1. SUMMARY: GENEVA GROUP OF FOUR MET WITH ITU DEPUTY
SECRETARY GENERAL BUTLER ON DECEMBER 2 AND JOINTLY AGREED ON
TERMINOLOGY IN UPCOMING EDITION OF THE EUROPEAN PLAN BOOK
WHICH WAS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES. WE NOW REGARD THIS
MATTER AS CLOSED. END SUMMARY.

2. AFTER ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS, THE GENEVA GROUP OF FOUR
MET WITH ITU DEPUTY SYG BUTLER ON DECEMBER 2 TO DISCUSS A
SOLUTION TO SUBJECT PROBLEM. AFTER HOUR-LONG TALKS, HELD IN
FRIENDLY AND CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE, BUTLER AND FOUR AGREED TO FOLLOWING:

A. DISCLAIMER: LANGUAGE WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED FROM THAT
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B. ADDITIONAL DISCLAIMER WILL BE PRESENTED IN PREFACE SECTION OF DOCUMENT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO TABLES: "TO FACILITATE COMPUTER OR OTHER PROCESSING AND UTILIZATION OF THE TRAFFIC INFORMATION BY THE USERS, THE SECRETARIAT HAS CONSIDERED IT DESIRABLE TO PROVIDE SOME EXPLANATORY NOTES CONCERNING THE IDENTIFICATION OF TRAFFIC AND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES CONCERNED SO AS TO ASSIST RECONCILIATION OF THE TRAFFIC STREAMS". BUTLER STATED HE NEEDED THIS DISCLAIMER IN ORDER TO COVER HIMSELF IN BERLIN MATTER AND GROUP OF FOUR AGREED;

C. TF-1 (LIST OF INTERNATIONAL SWITCHING EXCHANGES): FRG DESIGNATION OF BERLIN EXCHANGE AS "D-BERLIN (WEST)" REMAINS UNCHANGED.

D. TF-2 (LIST OF POINT TO POINT CONTACTS): BOTH FRANCE AND UK INSISTED ON RETAINING THEIR SUBMISSIONS AS "D-BERLIN" INSTEAD OF ALLOWING BUTLER TO "HARMONIZE" ON "D-BERLIN (WEST)". HOWEVER, BUTLER PROPOSED AND GROUP OF FOUR AGREED TO ADD ASTERISK AFTER FRENCH AND UK SUBMISSIONS REFERRING TO FOLLOWING FOOTNOTE: "SECRETARIAT NOTE: FOR RECONCILIATION PURPOSES, SEE TABLE TF-1 FOR NAME OF EXCHANGE CONCERNED." BUTLER WILL ALSO ADD "D" TO DDR SUBMISSION WHICH NOW LISTS BERLIN (WEST) WITH NO COUNTRY SYMBOL.

E. TF-6 (LIST OF CIRCUIT FORECASTS): BUTLER AGREED TO ALTER DDR PRESENTATION TO AMALGAMATE BOTH FRG AND WEST BERLIN CIRCUITS AND TO LIST THE TOTAL OF BOTH UNDER THE SYMBOL "D" WITH ASTERISK REFERRING TO FOLLOWING: "SECRETARIAT NOTE: THIS INCLUDES CIRCUIT FORECASTS PRESENTED IN REGARD TO BERLIN (WEST)".

F. BUTLER ALSO AGREED TO MAKE CORRESPONDING CHANGES THROUGHOUT DOCUMENT WHERE BERLIN (WEST) IS CONCERNED (FOR EXAMPLE, WITH REGARDS TO TELEGRAPH FACILITIES).

3. CONCERNING DDR REACTION, BUTLER AGAIN ASSURED GROUP OF FOUR THAT EAST GERMANS ASSURED HIM AGAIN ON DECEMBER 1 THAT WHILE THEY CANNOT APPROVE BUTLER'S PROPOSALS, THEY WILL TOLERATE THEM.

4. GROUP OF FOUR HIGHLY PLEASED WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE AND WITH BUTLER'S COOPERATION. WE BELIEVE WESTERN INTERESTS
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WELL PROTECTED RE TF-2 AND BELIEVE SOLUTION OF TF-6 HIGHLY ADVANTAGEOUS TO US. AND WE RELIEVED THAT THIS MATTER HAS NOW COME TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.CATTO

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